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Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 8, 1955, to act upon the subjects herein after mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Non-Partisan Ballot System: furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matter of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To choose by ballot the following town officers: one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years; and the following for one year: a town treasurer, a tax collector, one auditor, two road agents, two constables, two sextons and one trustee for the cemetery trust funds, three Library trustees; 1 for 3 years, 1 for 2 years and 1 for 1 year.

2. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other town officers required by law.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Election and Registration expenses.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for:

- (a) General Expenses of the Highway Department
- (b) Snow Removal
- (c) Town Maintenance

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and appropriate \$292.65 and set aside for this purpose. The State will contribute \$1,951.01.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Relief.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Interest Charges for the ensuing year.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

13. To see if the Town will vote for a scale of discounts for payment of taxes on the basis of Three per cent if paid by August 31st and Two per cent if paid by September 30th.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year and pay such debts from tax money when received.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

16. To see if the Town will vote to tar the road built last year in Crystal with T.R.A. funds and raise \$2,000.00 for the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control, to be worked out in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Commission.

18. To see if the Town will vote to install two lights in the Stark Covered Bridge and appropriate money for the same.

19. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

GLEN C. PARKS,
WILFRED M. FOGG,
J. E. MONTGOMERY,
Selectmen of Stark.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GLEN C. PARKS,
WILFRED M. FOGG,
J. E. MONTGOMERY,
Selectmen of Stark.

Selectmen's Recommendations

1. Art. 3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,500 to defray Town Charges.

2. Art. 4. Recommended to raise the sum of \$600 for Current Expenses.

3. Art. 5. Recommended to raise the sum of \$350 for Election and Registration Expenses.

4. Art. 6. Recommended to raise the sum of \$100 for Insurance.

5. Art. 7. Recommended to raise the sum of (a) \$2,500 for General Expenses of Highway Department; (b) \$3,500 for Snow Removal; (c) \$2,500 for Town Maintenance, or a total of \$8,500.

6. Art. 9. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500 for Town Relief.

7. Art. 10. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,400 for Old Age Assistance.

8. Art. 11. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300 to defray Interest Charges.

9. Art. 12. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500 for Public Library purposes.

10. Art. 15. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500 for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

GLEN C. PARKS,
WILFRED M. FOGG,
J. E. MONTGOMERY,
Selectmen of Stark.

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$6,189.90
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1953	104.54
Levy of 1952	94.24
Previous Years	166.30
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	3,375.19
Levy of 1953	22.24
Levy of 1952	21.00
Previous Years	119.27
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	160.00
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Total Assets	10,252.68
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	5,250.00
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Grand Total	\$15,502.68
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 5,025.09
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1954	5,002.68
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Decrease of Debt	\$ 21.41

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1954	
(Uncollected \$160.00; Collected, not remitted to State Treas. \$90.00)	250.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	5,000.00
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Total Liabilities	5,250.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	10,252.68
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Grand Total	\$15,502.68

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Prop. Taxes, current year '54	\$18,609.54
Poll Taxes, current year,	
Regular @\$2, 1954	226.00
Natl. Bk. Stock Taxes, 1954	1.35
Yield Taxes, 1954	573.45
State Hd. Taxes @\$5, 1954	710.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	20,120.34
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	4,630.89
Poll Taxes, Previous yrs., Reg. @ \$2	56.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, previous yrs.	150.00
Interest received on Taxes	83.01
Penalties on State Head Taxes	17.50
Tax sales redeemed	314.95

From State:

Interest and Dividends tax	31.60
Railroad Tax	408.85
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Assn. Tax	6.54
Reimbursement a-c. State and Federal forest lands	2,674.46
Reimbursement a-c Exemption of growing wood and timber	6,839.94
National forest reserve	391.07
Fighting Forest Fires	10.30
Bounties	16.25

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	133.00
Filing fees	21.00
Rent of town property	22.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	4.85

Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits	1,278.81
Total Current Revenue Receipts	37,211.36
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds	6.42
Total Receipts from All Sources	37,217.78
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	10,935.08
Grand Total	\$48,152.86
Payments	
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1444.41
Town officers' expenses	778.92
Election and registration expenses	443.61
Exps. town hall and other town bldgs.	41.25
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	43.70
Fire dept., incl. forest fires	20.90
Bounties	59.00
Insurance	56.50
Health:	
Vital statistics	8.75
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	290.99
Town Maintenance (summer \$3,757.00 winter \$3,757.46)	7,514.46
Tarring	2,042.54
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,074.73
Libraries:	
Libraries	300.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	1,432.67
Town Poor	17.50
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	472.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	166.88

Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	686.61
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	16,895.42
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges, State Aid. Con.	
Stark Covered Bridge	7,350.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	
(1954 taxes \$355.50, prior	
years \$360.00)	715.50
Taxes paid to County	2,023.60
Payments to School Districts	
1953 tax, \$5,000.00; 1954	
tax, \$9,978.44)	14,978.44
Total Payments to other	
Governmental Divisions	17,717.54
Total Payments for all Purposes	41,962.96
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	6,189.90
Grand Total	\$48,152.86

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	40.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Observation Tower	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Herbert Rogers Estate	100.00
Wilber Nelson Est. 100A Lot. No. 203	560.00
George Green Est. Pt. Lot 132, Div. 1	50.00
Warren McSutor 60A Lot 25 known as Eldon Cole lot	180.00
Total	\$16,330.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GLEN C. PARKS
WILFRED M. FOGG
J. E. MONTGOMERY
Selectmen

Selectmen's Report

Inventory of the Town of Stark for 1954

Land and Buildings	\$246,976.00
Electric Lines	158,496.00
Horses (22)	1,885.00
Cows (126)	10,700.00
Other Neat Stock (10)	760.00
Sheep and Goats (1)	15.00
Hogs (3)	75.00
Vehicles (1)	500.00
Road Building Machinery (3)	3,700.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	17,256.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (7)	975.00
Stock in Trade	3,535.00
Mills and Machinery	4,500.00
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	449,373.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	17,940.00
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	\$431,433.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Road Aid	290.99
Town Maintenance	2,500.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500.00
Tarring	2,000.00
Insurance	100.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00
Town Poor	500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Interest	300.00
County Tax	2,023.60
School Tax	14,978.44
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Total Town and School Appropriations	32,843.03

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	12,097.44	
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	20,745.59	
Plus Overlay	945.59	
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Total		\$21,691.18
Poll Taxes @\$2.00	290.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	2.10	
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Amount to be raised by Prop. Tax		\$21,399.08
Tax Rate, 1954, \$4.96 per \$100 Valuation		

Detailed Statement of Payments

CURRENT EXPENSES

Town Officers' Salaries

Wilfred M. Fogg, Selectman	\$ 300.00
Glen C. Parks, Selectman	150.00
J. E. Montgomery, Selectman	150.00
Muriel Stuart, Auditor	25.00
Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk	93.50
Lila M. Jenkins, Town Treasurer	93.50
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector	632.41
	<hr/> \$ 1,444.41

Town Officers' Expenses

Muriel Stuart, Auditing Expense	2.50
Branham Publishing Co., Auto ref. book	5.00
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	27.87
Maud Sanderson, mileage, trust fund	5.50
Winston Emery, surveying lines between Stark and Northumberland	33.50
between Stark and Dummer	64.50
Caledonia Typewriter Co. Repairing Town Clerk's typewriter	25.60
Repair of add. machine and pur- chase second-hand typewriter	93.25
Berlin Publishing Co., printing notices	14.75
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Town Clerk supplies	7.96
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, Town Officers' Bonds	61.64
Warren A. Bartlett, Real Estate Transfers	13.84
Harris Nichols, printing	20.30
Coos County Democrat, printing notices	4.00
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector's dues, 1952 and 1954	6.00

People's Natl. Bank, Service chg.	.69	
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's dues	2.00	
Glen C. Parks, Selectman, expenses, car mileage	26.45	
Wm. Lehnert, legal service	26.00	
J. E. Montgomery, Selectman, exp.	14.00	
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Col., exp.	39.94	
Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk and Treas. auto permits, dog taxes and exp.	173.85	
Wilfred M. Fogg, Selectman, postage, supplies, tel.	48.33	
Amt. allowed for admin- istering '53 head tax	58.45	
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		778.92

Election and Registration

Coos County Democrat, 250 town reports, 200 ballots	212.61	
Ernest Kiser, Supervisor	14.00	
Emma Miles, Supervisor, copying and posting	34.50	
Raymond Stuart, Moderator	36.00	
Roxa Kiser, Ballot Clerk and Supervisor	28.00	
Zora Miles, Supervisor, copying and posting	52.00	
Myrtle Scott, Ballot Clerk	21.00	
Maud Sanderson, Supervisor	24.50	
Carol Fysh, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Lila Jenkins, Town Clerk	14.00	
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Town Hall Expenses

Kenyon Vinyard, Repairing chairs	2.50	
Leona Hickey, washing floor (2) and windows	12.00	
Vivian Parks, washing floor	5.00	
Myron Osgood, 1 cord dry wood	20.00	
Wilfred Fogg, 2 light bulbs	.36	
Curtis Hardware, stovepipe	1.39	
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Police Department

Russell Abbott, Constable and Dog Constable, car mileage	43.70
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Fire Department

J. E. Montgomery, fire meeting	6.00
J. W. Emery, fire meeting	7.80
Kenyon Vinyard, fire meeting	7.10
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	20.90

Bounties

Hedgehogs @ 50c (38)	19.00
Bears @ \$5.00 (8)	40.00
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	59.00

Vital Statistics

Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk	
Vital Statistics, 1953	5.75
Vital Statistics, 1954	3.00
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	8.75

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hamp.	
Town Road Aid	290.99

Snow Removal

Clair Walker, Road Agent	
Payrolls, West End	1,883.45
Payrolls, East End	1,688.51
Osias Martin, Plow Hire	185.50
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	3,757.46

Town Maintenance

Clair Walker, Road Agent	
Payrolls, West End	1,119.00
Payrolls, East End	1,604.05
Hire of State Grader	64.50
Percy Bridge, Payrolls	821.00
Nash Stream Bridge, Payrolls	72.30
Scott Bridge	76.15
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	3,757.00

Tarring

Treasurer, State of N. H.	
Payrolls and Tar	2,042.54

General Expense of Highway Department

Director of Internal Revenue		
Withholding Tax	137.20	
J. E. Faltin, freight	2.45	
Thompson Mfg. Co., bolts	19.78	
Henry A. St. Laurent, dynamite		
and electric caps	52.50	
R. C. Hazelton Co., 3 grader blades	32.49	
Bernard Howland, hire of grader	221.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H.		
Hire of Grader	68.00	
Cold Patch, 200 gal.	48.51	
2 R.R. signs and posts	29.92	
Mary Howland, gravel	12.40	
White Mt. Lumber Co., 2x4's for		
Nash Stream bridge	384.12	
Ashley Leighton, gravel	22.50	
Wilfred Fogg, gravel	1.80	
Gallant's Store, spikes	18.25	
Curtis Hardware Store, spikes		
and hammer handles	23.81	
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Libraries

Kate Osgood, Trustee	
Library Appropriation	300.00

Town Poor

C. N. Hodgdon Co. 1 cord	
of wood, Thomas Korchuck	17.50

Old Age Assistance

Treas., State of N. H., 25% Old	
Age Assistance	1,432.67

Cemeteries

Mower Parts, gas and oil	30.50
Lumber for pickets	7.15
Paint	40.00
Truck hire, hauling off brush	15.00
Blake Cemetery	
Harold Jenkins, labor	25.20
Emerson Cemetery	
Harold Jenkins, labor	58.50
Catholic Cemetery	
Harold Jenkins, labor	40.50

Earl Hart, labor	9.00	
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Stark Cemetery		
Harold Jenkins, labor	124.65	
Earl Hart, labor	45.00	
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Percy Cemetery		
Harold Jenkins, labor	63.00	
Earl Hart, labor	13.50	
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Insurance

Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Insurance for Schools	56.50
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Schools

Elsie M. Peabody, School Treas.	
Bal. of 1953 appropriation	5,000.00
Part of 1954 appropriation	9,978.44
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	14,978.44

State Aid Bridge Construction

Treasurer, State of N. H. Appropriation for Stark covered bridge	7,350.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treas.	
County Tax	2,023.60
Treas., State of N. H.	
Head Taxes, 1953 and 1954	715.50

Unclassified

Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector	
Abatements	283.01
Discounts	395.95
Tax Sale	166.88
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	845.84
Lila Jenkins, abatement, tax on gas pumps	7.65
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$41,962.96

Road Agent's Report

CLAIR WALKER, Road Agent, West End

Winter Work

Clair Walker, trucks and tractor	\$ 1,353.25
Harold Veinotte	143.40
Robert Leighton	224.55
Wilfred Fogg and tractor	27.00
Owen Leighton	76.50
Roy Ball and truck	26.40
Lucius Ball	6.80
Robert Ball	6.80
Clark Wentworth	18.75

1,883.45

Summer Work

Clair Walker, trucks and tractor	816.85
Harold Veinotte	117.65
Ashley Leighton and truck	19.80
David Demers	19.70
Owen Leighton	27.15
Robert Leighton	57.35
Riley Lunn	5.10
J. E. Montgomery	28.05
Robert Ball	1.70
Lucius Ball	1.70
Jerome Fogg	11.20
Ernest Veinotte	12.75

1,119.00

Nash Stream Bridge

Clair Walker and truck	33.20
Harold Veinotte	12.00
Robert Leighton	13.50
Arthur Parks	13.60

72.30

Scott Bridge

Clair Walker and truck	48.20
Robert Leighton	13.50
J. E. Montgomery	14.45

\$ 76.15

Respectfully submitted,
CLAIR WALKER,
Road Agent

CLAIR WALKER, Road Agent, East End

Winter Work

Clair Walker, trucks and tractor	\$ 1,222.50
Harold Veinotte	113.85
Robert Leighton	177.55
Ashley Leighton and truck	24.50
Owen Leighton	68.20
Roy Ball and truck	23.10
Lucius Ball	5.95
Robert Ball	5.95
Wilfred Fogg and tractor	12.00
Jerome Fogg	12.76
Clark Wentworth	22.15
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	1,688.51

Summer Work

Clair Walker, trucks and tractor	1,120.60
Harold Veinotte	129.25
Owen Leighton	50.10
David Demers	45.70
Robert Leighton	88.75
J. E. Montgomery	138.85
Jerome Fogg	4.25
Ashley Leighton and truck	11.10
Roland Hamel	15.45
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	1,604.05

Percy Bridge

Clair Walker, trucks and tractor	460.40
Harold Veinotte	93.85
Owen Leighton	98.75
J. E. Montgomery	139.00
Roland Hamel	12.00
Linwood Gadwah	17.00
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	\$ 821.00

Respectfully submitted,
CLAIR WALKER,
Road Agent

Town Clerk's Report

Report of the Town of Stark, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1954

Jan. to April 1, 1953 permits issued in

1954	4	\$	5.85
206	permits issued in 1954		1,277.81
51	Dog Licenses sold		128.00

Total	\$	1,411.66
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The foregoing statement is correct to the best
of my belief and judgment.

LILA M. JENKINS,
Town Clerk of Stark, N. H.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand December 31, 1953	\$10,935.08
Total Receipts to Treasurer	37,217.78
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	48,152.86
Total Payments	41,962.96
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	\$6,189.90
Bank Balance as per statement	\$ 8,405.42
Deposit not credited	3,360.80
Not Deposited	923.08
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	12,689.30
Outstanding Checks	6,499.40
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Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 6,189.90

LILA M. JENKINS,
Treasurer, Town of Stark

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MURIEL STUART,
Auditor

Report of Tax Collector

	Tax	Collected	Abated	See Note	Uncol.
1954 Property	\$21,413.55	\$18,104.47	\$109.12	(1)	\$2,792.60
1954 Polls	296.00				
1954 Polls Add	6.00	222.00	4.00		76.00
1954 Bank Tax	1.35	1.35			
1954 Head	835.00				
1954 Head Add	45.00	690.00	20.00		160.00
1954 Penalties	5.50	5.50			
1954 Timber	1,080.04	573.45			506.59
1953 Bal. Uncol.	2,455.28	2,217.36	51.00	(2)	22.24
1953 Cost Sale	33.30				
1953 Polls Add	10.00	36.00			
1953 Int. Add	33.69	33.69			
1953 Head	130.00				
1953 Head Add	20.00	130.00	20.00		
1953 Hd Penalties	12.00	12.00			
1953 Timber	2,079.55	2,079.55			
1953 Int.	49.32	49.32			
1952 Bal. Uncol.	81.00	60.00			21.00
1951 Bal. Timber	11.00				11.00
1951 Bal. Prop.	88.36	49.00	6.00		33.36
1950 Bal. Prop.	30.48		6.00		24.48
1949 Bal. Prop.	35.42	2.00	11.10		22.32
1948 Bal. Prop.	30.11		2.00		28.11
T. Sale Unredeem.	607.96				
Added	166.88				
Interest	8.85	261.16	53.79	(3)	365.08
	\$29,555.64	\$24,526.85	\$283.01	(4)	\$4,062.78

(1) Discount \$395.95, Deeded \$11.41

(2) Sold \$166.88, Deeded \$5.10

(3) Deeded \$103.66

(4) Totals: Discount \$395.95, Sold \$166.88, Deeded \$120.17

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Cash Collections	\$24,526.85
Abatements	283.01
Discounts	395.95
Sales	166.88
	<hr/> \$25,372.69

Dr.	
Receipts No.'s 1-13 from Treasurer	\$25,372.69

Abatements, Property and Poll

Bickford, Lorain (1954)	\$ 2.00
Hickey, Norman (1954)	49.60
Moulton, Fred (1954)	49.60
Bertrand, Norman (1954)	9.92
Woodward, Chas. (1954)	2.00
Deline, Emerson (1953)	51.00
Leighton, Carrol (1951-1950--\$4.00 each)	8.00
Larey, Velma (1951)	2.00
Abbott, Clifton (1950-1949--\$2.00 each)	4.00
Allen, Howard (1949)	2.00
Dingman, Clarence (1949)	7.10
Arsenault, A. (1948)	2.00

Head Tax Abatement

1954	
Bickford, Lorain, paid Concord	\$5.00
Goodwin, Claricy, over 70 years	5.00
Stone, Harry, Active Service	5.00
Woodward, Charles, paid Groveton	5.00
1953	
Bunnell, William, not in N. H.	\$5.00
Dingman, Ethel	5.00
Lapoint, Albert	5.00
Lapoint, Zelma	5.00

Timber Tax 1951

Bal. Due Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 11.00
Uncollected, Rene Barsleau, 1951	\$11.00

Timber Tax 1953

Warrent Balance	2,079.55
Interest	49.32
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Total Collected	\$2,128.87
Uncollected—Nil	

Timber Tax 1954

Warrent	\$1,080.04
Collected	573.45
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Uncollected	\$ 506.59

1954		
Cole, Emma	*\$236.07	
Deline, Emerson	6.00	
Dingman, Worden	3.64	
Emery, Amos	9.33	
Farnham, Roy	6.00	
Hamel, Augustin	40.95	
Hand, Fred	* 3.06	
Leighton, Ashley	* 19.50	
Lunn, Glenn	10.36	
Moses, F. E. & Son	65.35	
Montgomery, J. E.	19.85	
Stone, Raymond D.	16.60	
Russ, Geo.	71.88	
		\$ 506.59
* Paid on or before Jan. 8, 1955.		

Tax Sale 1953 Levy

Name	Tax	Int.	Cost	Total
Baill'geron, Oliva	\$ 10.20	.51	3.80	\$ 14.51
Dingman, Golden	25.50	1.28	3.80	30.58*
Leighton, Carrol	5.10	.26	3.80	9.16*
Lapoint, Zelma	42.80	2.14	3.80	48.74
Littlehale, Nelson	35.70	1.79	3.80	41.29
Green, Geo. Est.	5.10	.26	3.80	9.16*
McSutor, Warren	9.18	.46	3.80	13.44*
	<u>\$133.58</u>	<u>\$6.70</u>	<u>\$26.60</u>	<u>\$166.88</u>

* Redeemed or Deeded Town

Uncollected Head Tax 1954

32 unpaid @ \$5 each as follows for total of \$160:

Ball, Roy	Montgomery, Ann M.
Ball, Alice	Montgomery, Tom
Coy, Charles	Pope, Grace
Coy, Beatrice	Parks, Lawrence
Dingman, Marshie	Parks, Vivian
Dingman, Worden	Scott, Elbert Jr.
Dingman, Katie	Scott, Shirley
Dingman, Hugh	Shannon, Ralph
Deline, Emerson	Shannon, Ida
Frizzell, Arline	Vinyard, Marie
Frizzell, Ben Earl	Vinyard, Kenyon

Gibson, Kenneth
 Gibson, Mary
 Leighton, Robert
 Leighton, Geneva
 Minutelli, Eleanor

Wentworth, Glenn
 Wentworth, Lucille
 Demers, Alfred
 Demers, Louise
 McFarland, Fred

Uncollected Poll Taxes 1954, at \$2.00

Ball, Roy
 Boyle, Alice
 Coy, Charles
 Coy, Beatrice
 Demers, Alfred
 Demers, Louise
 Dingman, Marshie
 Dingman, Worden
 Dingman, Katie
 Dingman, Hugh
 Deline, Emerson
 Frizzell, Arline
 Emerson, Robert
 Emerson, Zelma
 Gibson, Henry
 Gibson, Norma
 Gibson, Mary
 Hamel, Augustine
 Hamel, Daisy

Hand, Alice
 Hand, Doris
 Holbrook, Florence
 Lapoint, Albert
 Lapoint, Zelma
 Leighton, Geneva
 Molton, Marlyn
 Minutelli, Eleanor
 Potter, Cecile
 Pope, Grace
 Parks, Vivian
 Parks, Lorain
 Scott, Elbert, Jr.
 Scott, Shirley
 Terrill, James
 Vinyard, Kenyon
 Vinyard, Marie
 Wentworth, Glenn
 Wentworth, Lucille

Uncollected Taxes

	Property	1953	1952	1951
Ball, Roy	\$ 17.86	\$ 9.18	\$14.50	\$17.15
Coy, Charles	49.60			
Dingman, Marshie	24.80			
Dingman, Worden	59.52			
Deline, Emerson	194.43			
Emerson, Robert	99.20			
Gibson, Robert Est.	52.08			
Gibson, Henry	62.00			
Hopps, Bernard	29.76			
Hamel, Augustine	62.00			
Holbrook, Florence		2.00	2.00	
Kiser, Ernest	39.36			
Lapoint, Albert		2.00		
Lapoint, Zelma	39.68	2.00		
Hand, Fred				9.80

Leighton, Geneva		2.00	2.00	2.00
Leighton, Owen	2.48	3.06	2.50	4.41
Littlehale, Nelson	34.72			
Moulton, Marlyn	24.80			
Moulton, F. & M.	148.80			
Moulton, Raymond	229.40			
Potter, Ellis	39.68			
Pope, Grace	24.80			
Ramsay, Antonio	39.68			
Stone, Raymond	224.44			
Terrill, James		2.00		
Vinyard, Kenyon	24.80			
Veinotte, Everett	59.52			
Walker, Clair	39.68			
Wentworth, Glenn	39.68			
Dingman, Ethel	12.20			
Baillarger, Oliva	4.96			
Bingham, Bernice	4.96			
Bouchard, Leo	14.88			
Breault, Joseph	14.88			
Cole, Osmer T.	50.59			
Cloutier, Antonio	14.88			
Hart, Winifred	3.72			
Jolley, William	39.68			
Peare, Lucian	14.88			
Rancourt, E.	14.88			
Washburn, Reubin	942.79			
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	\$2792.60	\$22.24	\$21.00	\$33.36

Uncollected Taxes Previous Years

1950—Roy Ball \$15.75, Florence Holbrook \$2.00, Geneva Leighton \$2.00, Owen Leighton \$4.73—Total \$24.48

1949—Roy Ball \$15.50, Owen Leighton \$6.82—Total \$22.32

1948—Roy Ball \$17.15, Geneva Leighton \$2.00, Owen Leighton \$8.96—Total \$28.11

Deeded Town 1954 Levy

McSutor, Warren	\$ 8.93
Green, Geo. Est	2.48
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	\$11.41

Head Taxes 1953

Bal. Jan. 1, 1954		\$130.00
Added		20.00
Penalties		12.00
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Collected	\$162.00	\$162.00

Head Tax 1954

Warrent		\$825.00
Added		45.00
Penalties		5.50
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Collected	\$675.00	\$875.50
Abated	20.00	
Penalties	5.50	
Uncollected	175.00	
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	\$875.50	

Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 31, 1954

Name	1950	1952	1953	Total
Lapoint, Zelma*			\$ 48.74	\$ 81.68
Jackson, Mary Est.	\$21.38			21.38
Labrecque, Gerard	8.51			8.51
Reandeau, Oren	12.19			12.19
Roberts, Paul	10.35			10.35
Veniotte, Everett		\$61.83		61.83
Holden, Merl		18.83		18.83
Legasse, Oren		13.58		13.58
Baillargeon, Oliva			14.51	14.51
Littlehale, Nelson			41.29	41.29
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	\$52.43	\$94.24	\$104.54	\$565.08

* 1948 Unredeemed Taxes \$32.94

Wentworth, Glenn, 1951 Tax, \$80.93, which is included in the total of \$365.08.

Abatements

Dingman, Clarence Est. (Deceased)	\$12.19
Leighton, Carroll (Error in assessing)	41.60

Library Report

Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 99.59
Received from Town	300.00
Received sale old books	39.25
Deposit	3.50

Total Receipts	\$ 442.34
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Payments

2- 2 Thames Book Co.	\$ 25.00
Book of the Month	4.54
2-11 Curtis Circulating Co.	4.00
2-24 Book of the Month	4.74
Cornwell Pub. Co.	7.50
3- 6 300 lb gas	18.00
3-23 Book of the Month	4.74
4- 8 William Wise	6.00
4-10 Thames Book Co.	31.13
4-19 Book of the Month	9.19
6- 2 Popular Mechanic	3.96
6- 3 Book of the Month	4.24
6-28 Double Day Club	1.30
8- 6 Thames Book Co.	38.52
9-24 Double Day Book Co.	4.60
9-20 Remington Rand Co.	26.15
11- 1 Philadelphia Pub. Co.	2.97
Remington Rand	5.45
11-12 Double Day Club	4.60
11-19 Remington Rand	7.90
11-23 Northern Ins. Co.	49.90
12- 6 Emersons	2.05
200 lb gas	12.00
12-21 Thames Book Club	62.42
Librarian's Salary	65.00
Bank Service Chgs.	3.39
Total	409.29
Bank Balance	33.05

\$ 442.34

KATE L. OSGOOD,
Trustee Stark Library

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find
them correct .

MURIEL STUART,
Auditor

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Bal. of Income on hand start of year	Rate of Int.	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
3-18-1919	Katherine Holmes Trust Fund for care of lots in Stark Cemetery	City Savings Bank	\$ 200.00	\$23.55	2%	\$ 5.61	\$ 5.61	\$ 223.55
3-22-1921	Charles Emery Trust Fund for care of lot in Emerson Cemetery	Berlin, N. H. Peoples National Bank	46.13	11.93	2%	1.16		59.22
5-18-1921	George M. Smith Trust Fund for care in Stark Cemetery	Groveton, N. H. Gorham Savings Bank	100.00		2%	2.51	2.51	100.00
	Solomon D. Cole Trust Fund for care of lot in Stark Cemetery	Gorham, N. H. City Savings Bank	50.00	1.93	2%	1.29	1.29	51.93
5-22-1942	Eldon S. Cole Trust Fund for care of lots in Stark Cemetery	Berlin, N. H. City Savings Bank	300.00		2%	7.54	7.54	300.00
2-23-1943	Lois A. Fiske Trust Fund for care of lot in Stark Cemetery	Berlin, N. H. Gorham Savings Bank	100.00		2%	2.51	2.51	100.00
9-17-1946	Stella A. Lunn Cole Trust Fund for care of lot in Stark Cemetery	Gorham, N. H. Bank	200.00		2%	5.02	5.02	200.00
12-11-1953	Maud S. Kaemmerling Trust Fund for care of Thompson lot in Stark Cemetery	Gorham, N. H. City Savings Bank	1000.00		2%	8.33	8.33	1000.00
		Berlin, N. H.						
			\$1996.13	\$37.41		\$33.97		\$2034.70

MAUD E. SANDERSON, Trustee.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.
MURIEL STUART, Auditor.

**REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE
TOWN OF STARK
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1954**

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town
Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 8th, 1955, at
eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the
following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board
for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-
mittees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass
any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the district will
raise and appropriate for the support of schools,
for the salaries of school district officials and agents,
and for the payment of statutory obligations of the
district, and to authorize the application against
said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to
be received from the state equalization fund together
with other income; the school board to certify to the
selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue
and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised
by taxes by the town.
8. To transact any other business that may
lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stark this twenty-
first day of February, 1955,

KENYON VINYARD,
NELLIE MAGUIRE,
RAYMOND STUART,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KENYON VINYARD,
NELLIE MAGUIRE,
RAYMOND STUART,
School Board

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Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$18,104.45 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 7)

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Organization

	Term Expires
Mr. Kenyon Vinyard, Chairman	1955
Mrs. Nellie Maquire	1956
Mr. Raymond Stuart	1957
Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Treasurer	
Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Clerk	
Mrs. Maud E. Sanderson, Auditor	
Mr. Donat Gallant, Truant Officer	
Mr. Raymond Stuart, Moderator	
Mr. Howard D. Fowlie, Supt. of Schools	

Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Summary

Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	\$ 000.00
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$17,449.84
Bal. of Prev. Appropriation	518.24
Received from State Treasurer	:
State Aid	1,618.94
Received from all other sources	47.88
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	\$19,634.90
Total amount available for fiscal year	19,634.90
Less school board orders paid	19,116.66
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1954	\$ 518.24

ELSIE M. PEABODY,
July 20, 1954 District Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1953			
July 1	Cash bal. on hand		\$ 000.00
July 23	Town of Stark	Appropriation	1,000.00
Aug. 21	State of N. H.	State Aid	1,618.94
Sept. 8	Town of Stark	Appropriation	5,000.00
Sept. 15	M. A. Osgood	Sale of split stone	10.00
Dec. 31	Town of Stark	Appropriation	6,449.84
	Town of Stark	Bal. 1952-53 Appro.	518.24
1954			
Feb. 9	Webster Pub. Co.	Refund	22.68
May 13	American Book Co.	Refund	15.20
June	Town of Stark	Appropriation	5,000.00
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	Total receipts during year		\$19,634.90

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

MAUD E. SANDERSON,
July 20, 1954 Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Receipts

State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	\$ 1,618.94
Income from local taxation:	
Current Appropriation	17,449.84
Bal. due on Previous Appropriation	518.24
From sources other than taxation:	
Other receipts	47.88
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Total receipts from all sources	\$19,634.90
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1953	00.00
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Grand Total	\$19,634.90

Payments:

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 200.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	225.75
Tax for state wide supervision	156.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	202.00
Supplies and expenses	198.92
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	7,221.00
Books and other instructional aids	222.84
Scholars' supplies	350.21
Supplies and other expenses	47.80
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of custodians	191.00
Fuel	366.11
Light, supplies and expenses	191.14

Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	128.94
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	113.00
Transportation	2,802.00
Tuition, high school	1,965.75
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	507.84
Insurance	8.00
Capital Outlay:	
Lands and new buildings	304.50
Additions and improvements to bldgs.	3,468.57
New Equipment	245.29
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Total payments for all purposes	19,116.66
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1954	518.24
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Grand Total	\$19,634.90

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1954	
cash on hand	\$ 518.24
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	000.00
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Grand Total	\$ 518.24
Liabilities, June 30, 1954	000.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	518.24
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Grand Total	\$ 518.24

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGET

Summary

Administration

	Expend for 1953-54	Estim. for 1954-55	Budget for 1955-56
Salaries of district officers	\$ 200.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 205.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	225.75*	222.52	212.85
Tax for state wide supervision	156.00	156.00	150.00
Sal. of other adm. personnel	202.00	209.40	201.60
Supplies and expenses	198.92	191.58	220.00

Instruction

Teachers' salaries	7,221.00	7,800.00	8,100.00
Books and other instructional aids	222.84	300.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies	350.21	238.00	300.00
Supplies & other expenses	47.80	125.00	125.00

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of janitors	191.00	176.00	275.00
Fuel or heat	366.11	550.00	550.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	191.14	150.00	200.00

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements	128.94	500.00	500.00
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Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	113.00	125.00	125.00
Transportation	2,802.00	1,980.00	1,980.00
Tuition	1,965.75	3,025.00	4,000.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds		50.00	50.00

Fixed Charges

Retirement	507.84	455.28	500.00
Insur., Treas. bonds & expenses	8.00	10.00	10.00

Capital Outlay

Lands & new buildings	304.50		
Additions & improvements to bldgs.	3,468.57		
New equipment	245.29	100.00	100.00

Total Payment for

All Purposes

\$19,116.66	\$16,568.78	\$18,104.45
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Receipts

Receipts:

Cash on hand	0.00	518.24	0.00
Town Appropriation	17,968.08	14,978.44	17,032.35
State Aid	1,618.94	1,072.10	1,072.10
Other Receipts	47.88		

Total Amount Available

for the year	\$19,634.90	\$16,568.78	\$18,104.45
* Salary of Supt.	\$6,475.00		
Paid by Stark	225.75		

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 1954-1955

To the School Board and Citizens of Stark:

I have the pleasure of submitting my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Stark. Financial reports included herein, except budget material, are for the school year 1953-1954. Statistical data is for the current year and is corrected up to the time of publication.

Enrollment in our schools is about the same as last year except that there have been fluctuations due to new pupils entering and others leaving. Truancy and absenteeism interrupted the orderly conduct of the school program during the early weeks of the present school year to such an extent that the State truant officer made investigation. Through the cooperation of the parents, teachers and local enforcement officers the situation has been remedied and it is hoped that the corrections will become permanent. It is a recognized fact that when a child is absent from school it is the child himself who loses. No child should be out of school when school is in session if such absence can be avoided.

The fact that all three of our teachers continued in their schools has made for a much more stable program. For a number of years it has been difficult to find teachers for the smaller rural schools. Stark and Crystal schools are fortunate in having such satisfactory and efficient personnel.

Summer repairs have brought our buildings into excellent condition. The grammar room was painted, small room refinished, roof repaired besides a number of lesser improvements. The additional playground was acquired as authorized at the annual meeting of 1954 and during the summer a fence was erected. With just a few more minor improvements both buildings will be in excellent repair.

During the past several years both buildings have been painted, inside and out, insulated, and have had foundation walls repaired. Both have been equipped with storm windows, and furnished with

running water. I am happy to assure the parents that our school program has kept pace or exceeded the repair program. Our children did exceptionally well on achievement tests as compared with local, State, and National norms. The young people attending high school are achieving approximately the degree of success that could be anticipated from their progress through grade school.

Occasionally people overlook the facts that a Superintendent of Schools' time and efforts are spread over five school districts wherein the problems of one may be quite different from those of the others. The incumbent in the superintendency must have the cooperation of the parents, teachers and board members to get done the work of the office. I feel that I have had that cooperation to such an extent that I have had an active part in your schools. Thank you for this opportunity to report.

HOWARD D. FOWLIE,
Superintendent of Schools

The grade placement chart follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Gwendolyn Jones	3	7	8	8					26
Constance Martin					9	7	7	6	29
Margaret Nichols	1	2	3	3	4	1	2		16
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	4	9	11	11	13	8	9	6	71

In addition to the enrollment in the grades there are 15 attending high school. The tuition list follows:

Berlin High School

Jerome Fogg	Grade 12
Valerie Leighton	Grade 12
Roland Hamel	Grade 10
Elizabeth Fysh	Grade 9
Virginia Martin	Grade 9

Groveton High School

Richard Emery	Grade 11
Oscar Hickey	Grade 11
Loren Rogers	Grade 11
Marie Farnham	Grade 10
Roland Gibson	Grade 9
Marilla Parks	Grade 9
Betty Pepau	Grade 9
Joe Shannon	Grade 9
Raymond Stuart	Grade 9
Eleanor Vienotte	Grade 9

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1954-1955

First Term (71 days)

September 8, Wednesday, School Opens
 November 24, Wednesday, one session
 November 25, 26, Thanksgiving Recess
 December 17, Friday, School Closes

Second Term (35 days)

January 3, Monday, School Opens
 February 18, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (40 days)

February 28, Monday, School Opens
 April 22, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (35 days)

May 2, Monday, School Opens

May 30, Monday, Memorial Day Observance

June 17, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—181 Days

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Graduation

Stark — June 14, 1955

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1955-1956

First Term (71 days)

September 7, Wednesday, School Opens

November 23, Wednesday, one session

November 24, 25, Thanksgiving Recess

December 16, Friday, School Closes

Second Term (34 days)

January 3, Tuesday, School Opens

February 17, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (40 days)

February 27, Monday, School Opens

April 20, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (35 days)

April 30, Monday, School Opens

May 30, Wednesday, Memorial Day Observance

June 15, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

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Graduation

Stark — June 12, 1956

VITAL STATISTICS
FOR THE TOWN OF
STARK, NEW HAMPSHIRE
1954

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Single or Widowed, Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married
February 28 Milan	George D. Cate	Stark	57 Farmer	Prince Edward Island	S Rev. Ralph C. Bailey
June 16 Stark	Tena O. T. Forbush	Lancaster	57 Housewife	Dummer	W Milan, N. H.
June 26 Lancaster	Willie A. Demers	Stark	27 Woodsman	Gorham	S Rev. Ralph C. Bailey
August 23 Milan	Marian M. Emerson	Stark	24 Millworker	Stark	S Milan, N. H.
August 2 Milan	Murray G. Rogers	Stark	20 Dry Cleaner	Stark	S Rev. M. H. Porter
September 18 Berlin	Janice A. Merrow	Lancaster	18 Student	Lancaster	S Lancaster
September 11 Lancaster	Ronald J. Dingman	Percy	19 Millworker	N. H.	S Rev. Ralph C. Bailey
	Roberta A. Longley	No. Troy, Vt.	19 At Home	Jay, Vt.	S Milan, N. H.
	Norace C. Hawkins	Dummer	21 U. S. Navy	Dummer	S Rev. Ralph C. Bailey
	Evelyn M. Veinotte	Stark	17 At Home	Berlin	S Milan, N. H.
	George W. Oswell, Jr.	Berlin	19 U. S. Army	Canada	S Rev. Francis E. Greene
	Helen I. Shannon	Stark	16 Student	Lancaster	S Berlin, N. H.
	Daniel J. Truland	Lancaster	31 Grain Dealer	Connecticut	S Rev. Rudolph Heon
	Shirley M. Biagioni	Stark	23 At Home		W Groveton, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Sex, I or S; No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 6 Donald Michael	M L 7	Charles Alden Coy	Beatrice R. Seaver	Charlemont, Mass.	Wareham, Mass.
June 19 Ralph Francis	M L 2	Edwin Arthur Shannon	Helen B. Hopps	Sussex, N. B., Can.	Groveton, N. H.
July 3 Janet Marion	F L 1	Earl Forrest Hart	Anita L. Jenkins	Berlin, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
1897*					
Apr. 9 Evelyn Aubin	F L	Joseph Elzear Aubin	Anna M. Lacoure	Cty. Belle Chase, P. Q.	St. Dominion, P. Q.
* Delayed Certificate					

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years, Months, and Days and Place of Birth	Sex, Single, Married, or Widowed, and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
June 27 Stark	Charles M. Blake	82[5][11] Griffin Corner, P.Q.	M S Farmer	James Blake	Mary Welch

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LILA M. JENKINS, Town Clerk

